

JEFFERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Emergency Management works with individuals, families, municipalities, businesses, and first responders by providing preparedness information, training, assisting them in preparing for, responding to, recovering from and assisting with mitigation/prevention for a disaster or emergency. The 2020 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) is structured around Emergency Management programs that help protect the communities within its borders. The CEMP's major components are:

**CEMP
Basic Plan** Provides a general overview and summary of the purpose, responsibilities, and operational concepts of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

Annex I Addresses the emergency management mitigation/prevention phase.

Annex II Addresses the emergency management preparedness phase.

Annex III Guides the County's response to an emergency. The County engages its staff and manages specific emergency activities, such as response efforts involving transportation of hazardous materials through the Emergency Support Functions (ESFs). All levels of government – federal, state and local – have adopted the ESF model. Under this model, the County has designated a primary department to coordinate certain emergency activities with other selected departments and the Emergency Operations Center staff. The CEMP also identifies other departments and partners outside County government that support the primary departments. The CEMP outlines the roles that the ESF primary and support departments have in emergency response. While basic response and the concept of operations will always remain the same, the ESFs activated will depend on the type and scope of the emergency.

Emergency Management also works with other programs such as the Flood Mitigation and Acquisition Program (with over 100 properties acquired increasing life and property safety). The annual Plan of Work that meets requirements of the State to be eligible for grant funding. The Computer and Hazmat Equipment Grant that benefits departments and agencies. The creation and updates of plans such as the Debris Management Plan, the Donations Management Plan, the Continuity of Operations Plan and the Volunteer Management Plan among others. The Emergency Management Office is also responsible for the set-up and operation of an Emergency Operations Center. The Emergency Management Office is also a member of committees and boards throughout the State and County to assist in moving programs forward with improved planning and better processes.

All plans are available if you are interested in reviewing them further; please call my office at 920-674-7450 or donnah@jeffersoncountywi.gov.